## VESSELS ENTERED PORTS OF UNITED STATES IN 1841—WITH SALT.

## LETTER

FROM

## THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A statement of the number of vessels which entered the ports of the United States in the year 1841, and the number of such the cargoes of which consisted wholly or in part of salt.

DECEMBER 17, 1842. Read, and laid upon the table.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, December 17, 1842.

SIR: Pursuant to the resolution of the House of Representatives adopt-

ed on the 23d of June last, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be required to furnish this House, at as early a day as practicable, the number of cargoes which entered the ports of the United States, from foreign ports, during the year 1841, and how many of said cargoes were composed wholly or in part of sait"—

Lhave the honor to transmit, herewith, the report of the Register of the Treasury, showing the whole number of vessels which entered the ports of the United States, from foreign ports, during the year ending the 30th of September, 1841, and the number of the cargoes of the same, composed wholly or in part of salt.

I have the honor to be, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

W. FORWARD, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. John White, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Register's Office, November 29, 1842.

SIR: In compliance with your reference to this office of the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 23d of June last, I have the honor

to transmit a statement exhibiting the number of vessels which entered the ports of the United States during the year ending on the 30th September, 1841, having cargoes composed wholly or in part of salt; also, the whole number employed in the foreign trade during the said period.

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Hon. Walter Forward, Secretary of the Treasury. Statement exhibiting the number of vessels which entered the ports of the United States during the year ending September 30, 1841, having cargoes composed wholly or in part of salt; also, the whole number employed in the foreign trade during said period.

| DISTRICTS.    |          | In Amer                           | ican vessels.               |  | and equalised ssels.        | Total.                                     |  |          |
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|               |          | Number of vessels importing salt. | Quantity of salt import-ed. | Number<br>of vessels<br>importing<br>salt. | Quantity of salt import-ed. | Number<br>of vessels<br>importing<br>salt. | Quantity of salt imported.   |          |
|               |          |                                   |                             | Bushels.                                   |                             | Bushels.                                   |  | Bushels. |
| Passamaquoddy | 7        | -                                 | 2                           | 152  | 1                           | 42   | 3  | 194      |
| Penobscot     | -        | -                                 | 2                           | 44,114                                     | -                           | -  | 2  | 44,114   |
| Waldoborough  | -        | -                                 | 1                           | 2,646                                      | _                           | _  | 1  | 2,646    |
| Wiscasset     | -        | -                                 | 1                           | 16,086                                     | - 1                         | -  | 1  | 16,086   |
| Bath -        | -        | -                                 | 7                           | 87,429                                     | 1                           | 2,460                                      | 8  | 89,889   |
| Portland -    | -        |                                   | 8                           | 82,045                                     | 2                           | 2,221                                      | 10   | 84,266   |
| Belfast -     | -        |                                   | 6                           | 25,312                                     |                             |  | 6  | 25,312   |
| Portsmouth    |          |                                   | 8                           | 122,660                                    | _                           | of Ton-service                             | 8  | 122,660  |
| Vermont -     |          |                                   | 54                          | 13,998                                     | _                           |  | 54   | 13,998   |
| Newburyport   |          |                                   | 2                           | 26,838                                     | _ 1                         |  | 2  | 26,83    |
| Gloucester    |          |                                   | 2                           | 10,556                                     |                             |  | . 2  | 10,556   |
| Salem -       |          |                                   | 4                           | 32,558                                     |                             |  | 4  | 32,558   |
| Boston -      |          |                                   | 74                          | 661,978                                    | 6                           | 49,280                                     | 80   | 711,258  |
| New Bedford   |          |                                   | 2                           | 5,892                                      |                             | 10,100                                     | 2  | 5,899    |
| Newport -     |          |                                   | 2                           | 5,804                                      |                             |  | 2  | 5,804    |
| Bristol -     |          |                                   | 1                           | 11,081                                     |                             |  | 1  | 11,08    |
| Providence    |          |                                   | 7                           | 54,089                                     |                             |  | 7  | 54,08    |
| New London    |          | -                                 | i                           | 1,686                                      |                             |  | i  | 1,68     |
| Middletown    |          | -                                 | 2                           | 12,394                                     | _                           |  | 2  | 12,39    |
| New Haven     |          |                                   | 16                          |  |                             | A POINT HERE                               | 16   | 110,24   |
| Champlain     |          |                                   | 11                          | 110,249                                    | 100                         | Title Person                               | 11   | 9,45     |
| Oswegatchie   |          | •                                 | 3                           | 9,457                                      | -                           | The Trans                                  | 3  | 15       |
| New York      | The same | -                                 | 218                         | 151  | 49                          | 050 990                                    | 267  | 1,732,67 |
| Philadelphia  |          | -                                 | 53                          | 1,382,445                                  | 7                           | 350,230                                    | 60   | 458,13   |
| Delaware      | -        | -                                 |                             | 417,678                                    | ,                           | 40,454                                     | 1  |          |
| Baltimere     | -        | -                                 | 1                           | 2,300                                      | -                           |  | 71   | 2,30     |
|               | -        | *                                 | 61                          | . 501,333                                  | 10                          | 64,723                                     | 17   | 566,05   |
| Alexandria    | -        | -                                 | 13                          | 104,497                                    | 4                           | 21,521                                     | Company of the second  | 126,01   |
| Norfolk -     |          | -                                 | 17                          | 78,970                                     | 3                           | 14,101                                     | 20   | 93,07    |
| Petersburg    | -        | *                                 | 5                           | 64,915                                     | 1                           | 15,400                                     | 6  | 80,31    |
| Richmond      | -        | **                                | 4                           | 37,939                                     | 2                           | 30,508                                     | - To the contract of the contr | 68,44    |
| Wilmington    | 5        | -                                 | 3                           | 19,016                                     | 9                           | 21,471                                     | 12   | 40,48    |
| Newbern       | -        |                                   | 12                          | 39,021                                     | 1                           | 1,253                                      | 13   | 40,27    |
| Washington    | -        | .00                               | 9                           | 39,231                                     | -                           | -  | 9  | 39,23    |
| Edenton -     | -        | -                                 | 1                           | 3,160                                      |                             | 7  | 1  | 3,16     |
| Camden -      | *        | -                                 | 5                           | 14,157                                     |                             | - 1  | 5  | 14,15    |
| Plymouth      | -        | *                                 | 6                           | 20,199                                     | -                           | 7.00                                       | 6  | 20,19    |
| Charleston    | -        |                                   | 17                          | 102,791                                    | 24                          | 174,238                                    | 41   | 277,02   |
| Savannah      | -        | *                                 | 6                           | 44,223                                     | 25                          | 249,107                                    | 31   | 293,33   |
| Appalachicola | -        | -                                 | 3                           | 16,215                                     |                             | 50,305                                     | 9  | 66,52    |
| St. Mark's    |          |                                   | 1                           | 6,086                                      |                             | 13,879                                     |  | 19,96    |
| Mobile -      |          | -                                 | 13                          | 87,092                                     |                             | 336,075                                    | 40   | 423,16   |
| New Orleans   |          |                                   | 103                         | 686,651                                    | 50                          | 395,714                                    | 153  | 1,082,36 |
| Cuyahoga      |          | -                                 | 1                           | 111  | -                           | - 1  | 1  | 11       |
| Detroit -     |          | -                                 | 2                           | 485  | 7                           | -  | 2  | 48       |
| To            | tal      |                                   | 770                         | 5,005,690                                  | 229                         | 1,832,982                                  | 999  | 6,838,67 |

The whole number of vessels which entered all the ports of the United States amounted to—
American vessels - 7,735
Foreign vessels - 4,538

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